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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Appointments Under Public Law 53, 82nd Congress.

1. Public Law 53, 82nd Congress, authorizes the Central Intelligence Agency to employ and pay compensation for not more than fifteen retired commissioned or warrant officers, who, because of the nature of their retirement, would not otherwise be eligible for civilian employment.

2. The accompanying memorandum from the Supergrade Review Board states that the number of retired officers appointed under Public Law 53, together with those to whom tentative commitments have been made for future appointments, exceed the statutory limit of fifteen. A review of the current status of actual and proposed personnel assignments in this category is now being made by this Office. Upon completion of this survey, a report will be forwarded to you.

3. CIA Regulation [] (paragraph B(4)(d)) assigns to the Assistant Director (Personnel) responsibility for maintaining necessary controls over personnel in this category. In addition, the Regulation provides that the Director's approval must be obtained before employment possibilities are discussed with persons whose appointments under Public Law 53 are contemplated. In accordance with the Regulation, requests for approval are to be submitted through the Personnel Office. This procedure makes it possible to forward a current report on the status of Public Law 53 appointments to assist the Director in deciding whether approval should be granted.

4. In a number of cases, the Personnel Office has had no information regarding plans to appoint retired officers under Public Law 53. That Office has been unable to maintain effective control to insure availability of authorized slots to which such appointments could be charged. This situation has resulted from failure of Agency offices to comply with the regulatory provisions cited above.

5. As a remedy for the problem mentioned herein, it is recommended that the Director require that requests for approval to explore employment possibilities with retired military personnel be forwarded in writing through the Personnel Office for comment regarding availability of slots.

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Memo for DCI fr Supergrade Review Board, subj: "Supergrade Review Board Recommendations"

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